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A Populite to Speak.

There is a current rumor going the rounds in this city that J. B. Osborne, a populite from Georgia, who has been stumping Mississippi for some time past, will speak in Lowndes county this month, Caledonia, Columbus and Mayhew being the designated points at which he will let loose his tirade of abuse of Democracy. The time is not yet come in Lowndes county when a masquerade can go stalking through it preaching his false doctrines and breeding discord and strife in the rank and file of her Democracy without meeting with opposition, and this opposition the gentleman from Georgia is sure to encounter. We would suggest that the nominees of the party for the Senate and Legislature, Messrs. Harrison, Franklin, Neilson and Harrington, meet him, and if any outside assistance is needed Dr. Burke would be a strong card to play against him. We venture the assertion that Osborne will meet with a warm reception in this county.

Teachers Institutes.

The Teachers' Institutes for Lowndes county commence in this city to-morrow and will last one week. They will be presided over by distinguished educators who are well trained in the work of teaching the best methods and most effective systems of instructing the young, and the session to be held in this city will result in great improvement in the county educational institutions and their methods of work. The white teachers institute will be held in the Franklin Academy and will be presided over by Prof. J. W. Johnson, of the University of Mississippi, while the colored teachers institute will be held in the Union Academy and will be taught by Prof. Jones, of Hazlehurst. It is expected that fully one hundred teachers will be in attendance and the session promises to be prolific of much good.

During the progress of the institute on Tuesday night at the Court House at 8 o'clock, the teachers and the public generally will be addressed by J. W. Johnson on the "German School Girl." Dr. Johnson spent some time in the German Universities where he received his Ph. D. degree. He has had a fine opportunity to study his subject and will doubtless make an instructive and interesting address. The colored people are invited to take seats in the gallery.

The Pirates to Aberdeen.

Mr. H. M. Teasdale, manager of the "Apollo Club," has received a flattering offer from parties in Aberdeen for the production there of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, and has the offer under favorable consideration. It is the intention of the Aberdeen people to produce it as a benefit for the Methodist church. The trip would be a pleasant one and a good sum would be realized for the purpose for which it would be given.

This Week.

A representative of the Dispatch will wait on the merchants and business men of this city this week in the interest of our trade editions, which will be issued each month during the fall and winter and which will prove a valuable source through which to command trade and business during the coming season. The editions will number five thousand and copies of the paper each and will be distributed in the sections that are tributary to Columbus and where they will do the most good. The expense of sending out such an extensive advertising issue will be enormous and we hope to receive that encouragement and support from the enterprising merchants of this city that the magnitude and importance of the undertaking demands. It means thousands of dollars to Columbus. Place your "ad" in the columns of the Dispatch.

Going like hot cakes! Only a few more left. Those carpets at Beard's. Haven't you heard of them? They are going at cost strictly until September 15th.

The M. & O. Extension.

Interest in the M. & O. extension of the branch line from this city to Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, thereby giving this system through connection with the Florida lines as well as an outlet at Pensacola and other prominent seaports, has been somewhat revived of late by the presence of two of the prominent officials in this city who went over the proposed route, and the rumors of the proposed extension are on the increase. It has been generally understood that the extension depended upon a successful issue of bonds to the amount of three and one half millions of dollars, the estimated amount necessary to build the road, and the failure of the company to make the extension has from time to time been attributed to this cause. A recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record contains important and significant news in this respect, stating that a four million dollar bond issue has been successfully floated and coming from such a reliable source its authority or correctness cannot for a moment be doubted. This strongly indicates that the road will be built and it is believed that important developments will be made known at an early date. The extension of the branch line to Tuscaloosa and Montgomery will give Columbus important connection with the southeast and will open up to her markets the wonderful resources of a country of unsurpassed agricultural and mineral wealth.

Lowndes County Musical Convention.

The Lowndes County Musical Convention, which was postponed on account of the encampment in Columbus, will convene in the Border Springs church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in this month and will last three days. An interesting, entertaining and instructive session will be held, and it is earnestly hoped that all those interested in church music will attend. Ample arrangements for the entertainment of visitors will be made and the occasion will be made delightful to all who attend.

Crop Bulletin.

The bulletin for Mississippi crops for the past week says: "The past week has been generally more favorable for all crops. Cotton picking has begun and first bales have been marketed in the south portion. Heavy rains of previous weeks have done serious damage to cotton in central and southern counties, especially in lowlands. Boll worms, rust and shedding have also done considerable injury to the crops locally. Some improvement is noted, however, during the past week. The corn crop is abundant and in fine condition, and it is about ready for harvesting. Oats have been harvested and threshed. Hay cutting continues and a fine crop assured. Fodder pulling pushed and considerable saved. Cane splendid and grinding under full headway. All minor crops are doing well."

A Merited Promotion.

Mr. Chas. Wickersham, train master of the Greenville Division of the Southern with headquarters in this city, has been promoted to master of the Exposition transportation in Atlanta and will leave at once to assume the duties of his new position. He will be succeeded by that clever gentleman and competent railroad man, Mr. W. R. King, of Birmingham, who will be quite an addition to our social circles. Mr. Wickersham is to be congratulated upon his promotion. He is regarded as one of the best and ablest men now in the employ of the Southern.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Have you ever figured on the great service of a good Macintosh? New lot at Johnston's—\$4.50 to begin.

AROUND THE CITY.

Numbering of all kinds done at this office.

Miss Mollie Westmoreland is visiting at Blount Springs, Ala.

Mr. Marx Hamburger is being congratulated. Its a fine boy.

Miss Jeannie Vaughan is contemplating a pleasant visit to Washington.

Mrs. Dr. Hardy is expecting her sister, Mrs. Bibb, to pay her a visit soon.

Mr. Ben F. Story and wife have returned to their home in Murfreesboro, Ills.

New fall style derby and soft hats at Johnston's. Have you seen them?

Mrs. Dr. Gus Evans, of Aberdeen, has been spending a few days with Miss Mat Morton.

Mrs. George Young returned last Sunday morning accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. White.

Mrs. W. C. Richards is visiting Capt. John Richards and family out at Piquette, Miss.

Mr. Rufus Patty has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Noxubee county.

When you come to consider a winter suit you can be interested at Johnston's.

Regular service in the Christian church to day with communion this morning at eleven.

The September trade edition goes out about the 20th of the month. Get your "ad" in line.

Mr. Frank Brown and family have returned from a pleasant visit to Fayette Court House.

Mr. T. P. McClanahan, is in the city visiting his brother, the popular and clever contractor.

Miss Sadie Hudson has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Mobile and Pass Christian.

Fifty dozen neckties just received at Johnston's. Twenty-five and 50 cents. All shapes of the latest styles.

Rev. George Lipscomb has returned to his charge at Coma, Miss., after a pleasant visit home.

Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Otley.

Mr. Joe Donoghue and family are now domiciled in the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. W. P. Blair.

Mrs. Joe Richards and her beautiful young daughter, Miss May, were in the city shopping last Thursday.

All sorts of new umbrellas at Johnston's, from the cheapest to the finest—75 cents to start.

Mrs. Sallie Bradford and children, who have been visiting friends in Knoxville, are expected home soon.

Mrs. Carrie McCracken and her bright little son, Master Leon, are visiting relatives and friends near Stafford, Ala.

When you want advertising or job printing quick, telephone The Dispatch. Citizens' Long Distance Telephone Co.

Among the new subscribers to The Weekly Dispatch for the past week are Messrs J. W. Vaughan, Ben F. Story, and others.

Mrs. H. Kaufman will be domiciled in the residence formerly occupied by W. G. Orr on College street after the first.

Miss Campbell, after a delightful visit to friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Florence, Ala.

The county convicts finished work on the public highways north of this city on Friday and returned to the county farm.

No services in the Baptist, Episcopal or Catholic churches to-day. Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Dye and Father July are taking a vacation.

Misses Ewa and Dell Snowden, two charming young ladies from Deersbrook, Miss., have been in the city for several days past visiting Mrs. L. C. Terry.

Mr. J. P. Stansel, of this city, and Mr. W. E. Lance, of Caledonia, two good citizens, added their names to the Dispatch subscription list last Friday.

Mr. T. J. Ellis, a prominent and pleasant young gentleman from the Dow neighborhood, added his name to the Weekly Dispatch subscription list yesterday.

The Scribbler.

Hardly has the voter time to recover from the turmoil, strife and excitement of one political campaign than he is plunged into another. The echoes of the county canvass and election are not silenced, yet on every hand is heard the murmuring and whispering of the forthcoming municipal election, with the names of the candidates that are expected to figure in it. While speculation has been freely indulged in regard to the Mayorality, and the names of probable candidates for that place, yet the lines of the contest have been drawn and the race has narrowed down to two conspicuous and prominent candidates. Mayor McDowell, who has held the reins of government for two successive terms, it is understood, will step down and out of municipal affairs as an administrator and the rumors of Councilman Weaver's candidacy are on the wane. As far as the Scribbler is able to learn this leaves but two gentlemen in the race whose aspirations are not made a secret of, Dr. H. M. Lanier and Capt. Emmet S. Donnell. Both of these gentlemen have figured prominently in local public life. Dr. Lanier as our efficient City Marshal and Capt. Donnell as Deputy Sheriff. Dr. Lanier has been a candidate for this position twice before and his popularity and strength have manifested a decided increase since his first race. In his second race he was defeated by a small majority by Capt. McDowell after a close, interesting and exciting contest. His long connection with the administration as City Marshal, his complete and thorough knowledge of not only the Mayor's, but every other officer's duties of the city government, his defeat for the important office to which he aspires twice, have created in the minds of the people the impression that he is entitled to the office now, and this opinion will prove an important factor in determining the next race. There is an old traditional saying that the charm of success always attends the third trial of anyone. Dr. Lanier's friends are confident that it will not prove untrue in his instance.

Capt. Emmet S. Donnell's candidacy seems to be an accepted and assured fact since his narrow defeat for the office of sheriff and he is rallying to his support all the strength that his extensive personal popularity entitles him to. Capt. Donnell, in the county race, received the largest vote cast for a Columbus candidate where opposition existed, and this, while not electing him, was a gratifying and encouraging fact, which is, no doubt, largely instrumental in bringing him into the present race. Capt. Donnell has been Deputy Sheriff of Lowndes county for a number of years and is a capable, competent and courteous official. Prior to that time he was Captain of the City Police and is not unfamiliar with the affairs of the city government and administration. The race between him and Dr. Lanier will be a warm and closely contested one.

The reformers are at work. It will be remembered that they announced their platform—reform and reform in the administration of the city affairs—in the last municipal race and set up their candidate who pledged himself to carry out their platform if elected. The result of the race is too well known to require comment. The reformers are not to be outdone, however, and they claim that the defeat of their movement two years ago was more of a tribute to Capt. McDowell's popularity than to the anti-reform views of the people. They say the people were not ready for the movement then, but that now they are and that by the time the primary is held that there will be such a tide of public sentiment against the high salary of the Mayor and other needed reforms that no candidate can afford to stem it. Whether or not Dr. Lanier or Capt. Donnell will champion their cause is not known.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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The First Bale.

To Wesley McDaniels, an enterprising and energetic negro on Capt. Wm. Prowell's place west of this city, is due the credit of marketing the first bale of cotton in this section, it having been brought into town the past week. It weighed four hundred and sixty pounds and was stored at Hatchett's Fire Proof Warehouse. McDaniels brought the first bale to this market last year. It was bought by the firm of Frost & Co., at a good price.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no duty required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. C. Chapman.

Cards, invitations, etc., at this office.

School Books.

The Board of School Books Examiners meet this week to examine books for use in the county schools for the next five years. This task is one of great importance and is one of the most responsible duties devolving upon those in charge of our educational institutions. They are confronted by serious considerations on all sides. The changes in the systems of education each year demand that the most recent text books should be used in the modern methods of training and instruction, while a regard for the financial welfare of the students and parents of same would demand that the school books already in the possession of the scholars should be retained. The text books heretofore used in Lowndes county are those published by the American Book Company and the public school interests of the county would suffer an incalculable injury if the system was changed. Thousands of these books are already in the possession of the scholars and a change would mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars to replace them. It is gratifying to know that only a few minor changes are contemplated by the Board. A state exchange that has made an extensive and exhaustive study of the subject says: "A number of the papers of the State are opposed to any change in the school books of the public schools, arguing that any change will work great hardships upon parents, as well as inconvenience to the children, who have become accustomed during the last five years to the books now in use. We are pleased to know that very few changes will be made in the text books used in our public schools, which will be greatly to the benefit of the parents thereof, very many of whom are poor people, who are actually unable to purchase the expensive but generally fine books for their children. We have been told that probably but one series of books will be changed, and that will be sufficient."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Farewell Service.

The farewell service to Mr. and Mrs. Waters, missionaries to Japan, held last Wednesday evening in the Methodist church, was one of the most beautiful and touching ceremonies witnessed in that edifice for a long time, and the large attendance and the words of farewell so beautifully spoken by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Standefer, as well as Rev. Dr. Weir, Rev. Dr. Dorman and others, emphasized the sorrow of the community in bidding goodbye to these Christian workers in the cause of missions. Mr. and Mrs. Waters left Friday, and the best wishes and prayers of their Christian friends attend them on their long and perilous voyage.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life, Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at Chapman's Drug Store.

Mr. Richard Lee, eldest son of Capt. F. M. Leigh, has been chosen as assistant principal of the Franklin Academy to succeed Prof. S. M. Nash who was elected County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Lee's appointment by the trustees was an admirable one. He is a young man of brilliant mind and of high scholarly attainment that preeminently fit him for his chosen work. He will be a valuable addition to the Franklin Academy faculty.

NOTICE.

I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. WOOLLEY, Atlanta, Ga., Box 380, and one will be sent you free. nov-1-yr

Fall Clothing.

The first installment of Loeb's great fall and winter stock reached this city the past week. It is a shipment of Strauss & Brother's perfect fitting clothing and over five thousand dollars' worth was received. This is but one line of one department of their great establishments. Other lines will be equally as fine and complete. This great lot of clothing will be displayed this week.